

The Renaissance

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What was it?

The Renaissance was a time period in 17th century Europe. It was between the middle ages and modern history. The word Renaissance means rebirth.

What were the main ideas behind it?

The Renaissance was an era in Western Europe in which violence, war, and intolerance became nearly extinct. Replacing these things was a major advancement where focus was drawn onto music, art, education, peace, and technology.

Who were some important people

Some important people from the renaissance were; Leonardo Da Vinci (1452-1519), Michelangelo(1475-1564), Raphael(1483-1520), and Donatello(1386-1466).



In what ways did it lead to “Modern Ideas”?

Art- Many of the masterpieces that are most famous today were created during the Renaissance, such as the Mona Lisa.

Medicine- Thanks to Renaissance doctors we know a great deal more about the human body. They also developed less barbaric ways to perform surgery as well as more advanced medicine.

Literature/theatre- Many new forms of literature began to emerge, including the brilliant writings of William Shakespeare.

Had the period known as the Renaissance not existed the progression of mankind may have been seriously delayed.